

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 311
By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mrs. Kimberly Walsh of Hampton High School upon receiving the Veterans of Foreign Wars grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Walsh of Hampton High School has recently been selected as grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year, an award and honor given at the mid-winter conference of the Department of Tennessee Veterans of Foreign Wars, a credit most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh has served with acumen and alacrity as a 9-12 grade teacher for many exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this prestigious honor and her hard work, Mrs. Walsh received a plaque, a \$1,000 bond, and a \$50.00 check; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable professional was sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2108 of Johnson City and its Ladies Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach its full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh is most appreciative of the love, support, and companionship she shares with her wonderful family; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kimberly Walsh truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mrs. Kimberly Walsh of Hampton High School upon receiving the Veterans of Foreign Wars Teacher of the Year Award for grades 9-12, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.